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PASS NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION (IWC)

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1. REGFISHATT CALLED ON YUKINORI WATANABE, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMY DIVISION, FONOFF, OCTOBER 18, TO INFORM FONOFF OF
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UNWILLINGNESS SOVIET UNION TO COMPLY WITH TWO OF THREE PRINCIPAL

IWC DECISIONS. WATANABE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION NOTIFICATION BUT STATED FONOFF AWARE SOVIET OBJECTIONS.

2. ON INQUIRY STATUS U.S. NOTE, WATANABE STATED NOTE PASSED TO ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY AND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (MINAGFOR). BOTH FONOFF AND ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY HAVE BEEN PREPARED DISCUSS NOTE IN INTERAGENCY MEETING BUT MINAGFOR OFFICIALS UNABLE PARTICIPATE IN TALKS SINCE ENGAGED IN INTENSIVE PREPARATIONS FOR UPCOMING FISHERIES DISCUSSIONS IN MOSCOW INVOLVING MINISTER AND OTHER HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS. UPON COMPLETION PREPARATIONS FOR MOSCOW TALKS AND DEPARTURE JAPANESE DELEGATION, INTERAGENCY GROUP SHOULD BE ABLE TO MEET TO STUDY U.S. NOTE.

3. WHEN ASKED WHETHER THIS MEANT UNITED STATES COULD EXPECT RESPONSE AFTER MEETING OF THREE AGENCIES, WATANABE STATED JAPANESE DECISION HAD ALREADY RECEIVED MINISTERIAL ATTENTION. WHETHER JAPAN WOULD RESPOND TO NOTE WOULD BE DEPENDENT OUTCOME INTERAGEN MEETING.

4. USSR-JAPAN FISHERIES TALKS (PARAGRAPH 2) RELATE TO SAFE FISHING FOR JAPANESE VESSELS OPERATING IN AREA OF DISPUTED NORTHERN TERRITORIES. GROUNDWORK FOR MEETING APPARENTLY LAID AT RECENT VISIT PRIME MINISTER TANAKA TO MOSCOW. JAPANESE DELEGATION OF NINE HEADED BY MINISTER SAKURAUCHI INCLUDE FUJITA, PRESIDENT, JAPAN FISHERIES ASSOCIATION, DIRECTOR GENERAL ARAKATSU, FISHERIES AGENCY, AND T. OHBA, CHIEF, MARINE FISHERIES DIVISION. DELEGATION SCHEDULED DEPART NOON TODAY AND RETURN TOKYO OCTOBER 27.
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